

FISCAL NOTE

HB 892 - SB 1667

March 30, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class C misdemeanor for anyone entering the lands of others for wildlife-related recreational purposes that causes damage to the owner's property. Provides the court with the power to revoke the license of violators. Authorizes the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) to establish private lands incentive programs to encourage voluntary access to private lands for hunting, fishing or other wildlife-related recreations.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

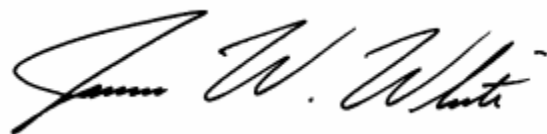
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Any increase in state expenditures to establish private lands incentive programs is estimated to be not significant.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for local governments to experience any significant increase in revenues or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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